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GENERAL NEWS.

...of the Chicago Union Iron and Steel Works.

...Years' Record of Suicides in New York City.

...Weather along the Line of the Union Pacific Road.

...Wrecked Ohio Bank.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 2.—The officers charged with wrecking the City bank plead not guilty on twenty-six indictments. The bondsmen have surrendered Bookkeeper Beach.

Severe Snow Storm.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The snow storm in Wyoming exceeds in severity anything in the history of the territory. Great loss of cattle can only be prevented by the cutters being cleared out or by wind.

Good, Hilon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Hilton Hewes and Henry John Miller, formerly of the Union Square theater, were married to-night.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

Hoar presented a petition from President Elliott and other professors of Harvard, asking that none but professional astronomers of experience at all be hereafter eligible for the position of superintendent of the Dudley Observatory.

After an unsuccessful attempt by McGill an to have considered the resolution respecting the inadequacy of the water supply in the District of Columbia, the tariff bill was taken up.

The paragraph embracing potato, corn and rice starch was taken up.

Hale moved to make the duty on potato and corn starch two cents per pound.

Hale said his amendment was about equivalent to the the existing duty.

After debate it was agreed to; ayes 28, nays 24.

The rate on rice and other starches was left at 2½ cents per pound, as in the bill.

The section was passed to consideration of cotton and cotton goods schedules.

Aldrich explained the new classification of cotton, thread, yarns, etc.

Beck said he thought it would be no reduction on this class of goods, but rather an increase of about $500,000. He believes the change from four to seven classes was made to aid a protected few cases of duties, and it would give greatly increased opportunities.

Slater objected a prepared argument against high protective duties, and in favor of a revenue tariff.

Anthony interrupted the debate to offer a joint resolution directing the public printer to remove stored property.

McPhers on introduced a bill to improve the navigation of the Cumberland river.

The senate then resumed consideration of the common schedule.

Bayard believed the schedule would make a substantial advance in the duties on common goods, but he confessed he found great difficulty in understanding its provisions, and he thought when a number of average cases had been investigated and examined to study and to frame laws, found difficulty in understanding a proposed law, that it was pretty good evidence that the law was not fit for a republic. The section this schedule was so puzzling was that its preparation had been entrusted to ingenious technical experts in cotton manufactures.

Chilcott presented the credentials of Tabor, elected from Colorado, and he was sworn in and took a seat.

Harris moved to make the duty on cotton, thread, yarn, wearing, yarn of every form and value 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Coke spoke at length in favor of the tariff for revenue and against a high protective tariff. Under the revenue tariff we would soon drive England, France and Germany commercially from the American continent.

Hoar said the New England manufacturers of woolen goods paid an annual tribute of $10,000,000 taxes alone, yet the people of that state desired no protection.

Coke said he would vote for free wool if New England would but agree to reduce the duty on manufactured woolen goods to 25 per cent.

At 6:35 a vote was taken on Harris' amendment, which resulted yeas 18, noes 16, no quorum voting.

House.

McCook, of New York, presented a memorial from the chamber of commerce of New York, urging congress to pass the bill limiting the coinage of silver dollars to the requirements of the people.

Petitions were presented pro ailing against the transfer of the revenue marine office and other matters and the coast survey to the war department.

After the appointment of conferees on the post-office appropriation bill, the house went into committee of the whole on the tariff, the pending amendment being that offered by Carter, of Pennsylvania, to increase the duty on tanning barks from 10 to 20 per cent. ad valorem.

After debate, the amendment was agreed to; 98 to 14. The clause now reads: Extract of hemlock and other bark, not used for tanning or dyeing, 10 per cent. ad valorem, and for dyeing alizarine, 20 per cent. ad valorem, and for all other bark not specially provided for in this act, 20 per cent. ad valorem.

A spirited debate followed upon the question of a quorum on the amendment to the varnish clause, during which, Mills, of Texas, charged Aldrich, of Illinois, with uttering a falsehood, but subsequently retracted the statement. The clause in section 5 to varnish, was agreed upon as follows: Alcohol varnish, 25 cents per gallon and in addition thereto an amount equal to the internal revenue tax on the alcohol contained therein; varnishes, other than alcohol, 30 per cent. ad valorem, and in addition thereto, an amount equal to the internal revenue on alcohol contained therein.

The chemical schedule having been concluded, Morrison offered an additional clause, providing that after July, 1884, there shall be levied, collected and paid on articles, goods, wares and merchandise in this schedule, only 90 per cent. duties imposed on such articles severally. Such reduction to help the manufacturing interests, and on the theory of protecting, it could not possibly affect the question of wages; the amendment was lost.

Morrison offered a substitute for the whole schedule, providing that for the two years following January 1, 1884, there be a reduction of 20 per cent. from the rates in the chemical schedule, and for the succeeding two years a further reduction of 10 per cent.; lost.

Schedule K, of earthenware and glassware, was then considered and many amendments offered and rejected. Debate continued to a great length. During the discussion, Hammond, of Georgia, moved to strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert a substitute for the bill, providing that for the next five

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STATE OF NERVOUSNESS AND PROHIBITIONS

In a recent number of the Contemporary Review, Mr. Dudley Baxter, a well-known writer on economic subjects, has published an article on the "State of Nervousness and Prohibitions" in which he points out the tendency of modern governments to interfere with the natural course of trade and industry. Mr. Baxter's article is a valuable contribution to the literature of political economy, and we propose to give a brief abstract of it for the benefit of our readers. Mr. Baxter begins by showing that the tendency of modern governments to interfere with the natural course of trade and industry is not confined to any one country, but is common to all the civilized nations of the world. He then proceeds to examine the causes of this tendency, and to point out the evils which result from it. He shows that the interference of governments with trade and industry is generally prompted by a desire to promote the interests of some particular class or industry, at the expense of the general welfare. He also shows that such interference is generally attended with unforeseen and unintended consequences, which often defeat the very object which it was intended to promote. He concludes by urging the necessity of a return to the principles of free trade and free industry, as the only means of securing the prosperity of nations.

DRY BUSINESS FACTS.

Reports on the condition of trade throughout the United States at the beginning of the year are disappointing both to the croakers who see into the age practically no full things, and the sanguine ones who imagined that there could be no end or check to prosperity. Sixty-nine railroads in December show gross earnings of $20,878,879, or only $2,283,814 more than in the same month of 1881, though the mileage grew from 43,297 to 47,81 . It is true that the roads for the calendar year were $208,767,943, or 12 per cent above the figures of the previous year, but this gain had been expected and allowed for in business calculations. The important question is what have the roads been doing of late, and what is the outlook for the next six months. For no month of the year since June has the exhibit been so poor as for December. The northwest, which enjoyed a high degree of activity in the fall when other parts of the country complained of dullness, is conspicuous in the decline, while the southwestern and southern roads show gains. The east and west trunk lines are not included in these reports, but it is said that they have had a very heavy traffic of late.

The foreign trade is in excellent shape and it will doubtless continue so for months, but the expectation of large gold imports—unreasonable from the first—has not been realized. It is easy says the New York *Financial Gazette*, to figure out favorable balances in the exchange of merchandise, but there is an immense traffic that never makes a mark on the books of the custom house. The invisible flow and re flow of securities is of great importance. It is probable that Europeans have shared the weakening of confidence felt in this country and parted with many of their American stocks. Sterling exchange is not held well above the gold-importing point and purchases have recently been made at these rates for February, March and April. Some of the financial papers have been in a constant quarrel with sterling for weeks because it stays above the gold level, but its market price is worth more as showing the condition of international trade than all the figures the custom house can furnish. It is rarely touched by purely speculative influence.

Reports of a bad outlook in European dells have strengthened the cereal and provision markets of this country, but higher prices do not stimulate the marketing of goods and there are no large accumulations at any of the great markets. Among the causes of complaint is that the cry of high rates of the European spring is and it is feared there is danger that a large surplus will fall on our hands at the end of the year's quality is lower than usual, especially this country and will struggle through the year. In the American market the low cost of exchange now has a check on the less speculation of commercial paper. There is in fact a wholesome feeling in all branches of trade, and perhaps the most unsatisfactory feature in the situation is the great number of men of the dollar a day class who had the same time of work, by combination, fact, even

The stock market exclusively followed by brokers during the past week, but at the close of the week there was a decided improvement in prices, and the feeling is more hopeful. The bank statement, which showed a decrease in the surplus reserve of $1,000,000, was not regarded as unfavorable, as it was expected that the reserve would be reduced by the payment of the January interest and dividends. The money market is easy, and the supply of currency is ample for all legitimate purposes. The bond market is dull, and prices are weak. The Pacific railroad bonds are neglected, and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Oregon Short Line bonds are quoted at 100 bid. The Northern Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Union Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Central Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Southern Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Texas & Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Missouri Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Kansas & Texas bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Denver & Rio Grande bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Colorado Central bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah Central bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Northern bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Southern bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Western bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Eastern bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Northern bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Pacific bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Southern bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Western bonds are quoted at 110 bid. The Utah & Eastern bonds are quoted at 110 bid.

AN ANECDOTE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

As Mr. Davis retreated through South Carolina he passed his private papers to be left in charge of those friends whom he knew to be faithful and gave in an evidence of his appreciation of their kindness to accept and guard so important a trust, he gave them one or two memorials of he war which in carefully preserved, and in the first visit to Beauvoir, several years after the war, these relics were brought forth. Among them were a confederate seal, the model of a gun invented by Mr. Davis, with accounts of the model, and a silken riddled battle flag. As the chief retreat tatters of the late confederate states army he carried this in his hand and recognized it as one which had been carried at the battle of Chickamauga the sad memories of the war rushed over the heart of the statesman, and he could not express in the deep emotion which had been aroused, one of the friends said. Mr. Davis believed the ladies were worse rebels than he men. To which at once Mr. Davis, with the charm of his patriot wife, the daughter of a soldier and with the defenses of a great man replied: Better patriots maidens. That was a grand and true reply.

Residence in the spirit world does not appear to help those engaged in the show business. Spirits who come back for theatrical purposes make the same old disconsolate guitar strumming, and fanbanner tap-rachel they did years ago. The jugglers should try and work the angels for a little heavenly music. —*New Orleans Picayune*.

MEETING NOTICE.

Printers' Union.—Regular meeting of the Typographical Union No. 58, Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as it is important that every printer who has not paid his dues for the present year should do so at once. By order of the President. JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary. Portland, Or., Jan. 31, 1883.

NEW TO-DAY.

STREET CARS WILL BE RUNNING TO SELL wood by July or August.

LOST OR STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of the undersigned, on the night of Jan. 29, a red and white cow, with a crop off the right ear. Any one who knows where she is to be found, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. JAMES LAIDLAW, British Vice Consul.

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His Contempt for the Tramp Fluency of the Mail and Week

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Sunday Newspapers.

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The defeat of Windom in Minnesota is the triumph of Dunnell, a local politician of considerable note and a member of the house of representatives who was defeated last fall in his efforts to secure re-election. Dunnell fold Windom and his friends responsible for his defeat, and started on the war path for political scalps and personal revenge. It was mainly through his efforts that enough republican members were held away from Windom to secure the latter's defeat. Windom is a man of fair repute but he is not a great man, and as he has been before the people of his state a good while, many of them have tired of him. And a good many politicians wanted him out of the way so as to secure "a new deal."

A dispatch from Astoria reports that the chamber of commerce has engaged Mr. Clarence A. Seward to advocate the forfeiture of the Oregon Central railroad land grant before the congressional committees. We learn also that Mr. Augustus Kinney of Astoria, will go east to aid in this matter.

Isham G. Harris who has just been elected senator from Tennessee is one of the distinguished American Englishmen who traveled for his political health after the war and settled for a time in Her Majesty's dominions. He was a Liverpool merchant for several years.

When the first Napoleon undertook a scheme he set about it with vigor. He had a way of carrying the people with him and did not bring up in the catalooses. The modern Napoleon is wearing a name too big for him.

Columbia county has come to be one of Portland's best sources of fresh meat supply. The ranges of Deer Island and Scappoose plains have during the past few months contributed many a fat steer to our markets.

D. M. Sabin who has been elected United States senator in Minnesota is a member of the firm of Seymour, Sabin & Co. well known all over the northwest to purchasers of agricultural implements and machinery.

Important testimony on the star route trials is supplied by witnesses from Oregon. A full quota of these frauds was perpetrated in this state.

The cold weather exposes a deal of bad plumbing in the city. The work may be poor but the prices are first-class.

The telegraphic gossip about Dr. Hunt and Arthur's attentions to a Miss Arthur's is important if true in the extreme.

Women Mills.

All at a Democrat That

Much has been said of late about the people of this country increasing the property, offering large inducements to all who come here to establish woolen mills. No in the water power can be found on the coast than we have here. We are already in receipt of the most extensive orders from agricultural regions in the state. Our valley counties, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Washington and Clackamas will soon be the busy seat of thousands of busy people, but until then the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad, Marquis Carling establishes a woolen mill, all will establish for supplying the local demands yes we will say in every article of the business will soon have a home market. Large quantities of wool will be required for this coast for all time to come. Capitalists will be needed to manufacture it into cloth, but the mills themselves will not be the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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CITY.

Local see fourth page.

Washington.—Yesterday's proceedings in the Senate were a long time ago, was to [illegible] the governor of [illegible] the secretary [illegible] engraved on [illegible] to be placed in the [illegible] in memorial [illegible] the various monuments [illegible] the capitol [illegible] the 22d inst. [illegible] the 100th anniversary [illegible] the adoption [illegible] which [illegible] was accepted and the [illegible] appointed [illegible] Senators [illegible] Edmunds and [illegible] Anderson. After [illegible] the consideration [illegible] was resumed [illegible] Mr. Bradley, [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Bradley [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Bradley [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Bradley

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FOREIGN LANDS.

Revolutionists Capture Esmeraldas after a Hard Fought Battle.

Depredations of Bandits in a Province of Mexico.

Loss of Life in a Panic in a Bombay Woolen Factory.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

PANAMA, Feb. 2.—The capture of Esmeraldas, a leading port of Ecuador, by revolutionists under Colonel Latisanzes, was effected after three days ultimate fighting in the town, the dictator's troops losing 40 killed and 60 wounded, and the revolutionists 15 killed and 20 wounded. Before retreating the dictator's troops plundered the town, setting it on fire in three places. Eloy Alfaro is nominated dictator of the republic. It is known that one of the first measures to be adopted by Alfaro is the expulsion of Jesuits and the establishment of restrictions upon the prerogatives of clergy.

In Guayaquil a panic prevails and the people are fleeing the town. It is the last stronghold of the dictator. He was impressing men, horses and everything available to military service. From Ch H it is learned Minister Partridge is about to pay a visit to Montevo. Representatives of all foreign powers at Lima are about to recommend their governments to send a combined note to Chili. The Chilians are now collecting another $100,000 tax. This time several of Pizedia's friends are fined $2000.

PANAMA.

Coffee Crop of Costa Rica.

PANAMA, Jan. 29.—The coffee crop of Costa Rica this year is estimated at 125,000 quintals, or less than 50 per cent of an average year. It is believed that about one-half this amount will make its way from all parts of the republic through Limon, whilst the remainder will pass through Punta Arenas. Sailing vessels are being already chartered to carry it to San Francisco and Boston. Little coffee in future will be brought to Panama for shipment by railroad.

ENGLAND.

Two Vessels Lost off the Isle of Man.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A heavy gale prevails around the British coast to-day, and a number of casualties are reported. Two coasting vessels were wrecked on the Isle of Man and fifty crews were drowned.

In Search of Information.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Detectives have gone to America to obtain information regarding the movements of Dorsey and Gen. Miller in recent years.

IRELAND.

Archbishop McCabe Ill.

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Archbishop McCabe is lying ill with bronchitis, at Monkstown. He is physically much exhausted, but no serious apprehensions are entertained.

WALES.

Three Vessels and Crews Lost.

CARDIFF, Feb. 2.—A steamer and two other vessels were wrecked off Lundy Island on the 1st. The crews were all rescued. Assistance was impossible.

BOMBAY.

Terrible Scene—Women Killed in a Woolen Factory.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.—By a panic in a woolen factory yesterday, caused by an alarm of fire, many women were killed. They were crushed to death in the struggle to escape.

ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTS.

Twenty-three persons were killed and 28 injured by a panic in a wool factory, caused by dust blowing into the rooms.

Serious Disturbance in Central Indian.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.—A serious disturbance has broken out among the Bheels. The governor has ordered troops for protection of the frontier at Rewah.

MEXICO.

Depredations by Bandits and Officers held for Ransom.

MONTEREY, Feb. 2.—Forty bandits captured the town of Aboreachitos, Pueblo, and after a new looting the place, in spite of the peace and the municipal officers.

SALEM NOTES.

FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

SALEM, Feb. 2.

Gus Morris recently received yesterday—Bigger [illegible].

Work has commenced on the new fence around the capitol building.

The governor is receiving over the arrival of two [illegible] from Lane county.

Judge Shaw spoke very highly of the supreme court [illegible] Charles Sowers and Miss Edna Jones.

The river is again receding. At last accounts it was 20 feet above low water mark, but again falling.

Mr. A. E. Schwatka of Yreka, Cal formerly in this city, visiting his old friends. He left for Roseburg this morning.

Mr. Jno. W. Myers, who is sometime since sustained a fracture of the right ankle, is now living in this city, is again able to appear on the street assisted by his crutches.

We are pleased to learn that P. H. Raymond, Esq., of Albany, contemplates taking in the result meeting in this city at the expiration of his present term as postmaster in that city.

The committee on credit has so far rendered from its order to ring the city fire bell only in case of an alarm, as to grant each company the privilege of giving it nine taps on regular meeting nights.

Capt. Monzies, a well known resident of Sandy, in Multnomah county, was in the city yesterday and rented a house, preparatory to moving his family up here for the purpose of giving his children the advantages of our educational institutions.

John W. Reilly, Esq., of the firm of Reilly & Mc-Cluer, is in the city completing arrangements for the future publication of their Marion and Polk county directory. Hence the printer is doing the work, and it will probably be ready for delivery in about three weeks.

Some obstruction in the suction at the water company's works creates a partial famine in water in this city. It caused the promotion until the present time of the salesman with, no doubt, better patronized, as even Salemites now, have something to drink.

Dr. H. Carpenter, superintendent of the Oregon insane asylum, is in the city. He was summoned by telegraph to commit with Drs. Kinney and Cusick, as to the treatment of Father Schwatka's case, which is not progressing as well as anticipated. It is feared further amputation may become necessary, as the severed limb is not doing very well.

The Salem Flouring Mills Company have decided to move what is known as the Grangers' Warehouse from its present location on the bank of the river, being Main square, to the vacant lot owned by them near the covered bridge. It is an expensive undertaking, costing in the neighborhood of $400. Deacon Hatch and his old white horse are good for it, however.

The following trade marks have recently been filed in the office of the secretary of state: "The Boss Top Tailoring Establishment," by Snipper & Ross Top Tailoring Establishment, of New York Boot and Shoe House," by Hyman Gallick, of Portland; "The Railroad Stove," by M. Isaacs, of Portland; "The North West Nuts," by Ostiac Cole, Jr., of Portland; "The Ironclad" overall, by White, Goldsmith & Co., of Portland; "The Excelsior Steam Coffee and Spice Mills," by Bernstein & Co., of Portland; "Star Mills Bloomer & Son, of East Portland; "German Bakery & Coffee House," by Frances Kance, of Portland; "Lady's Heart Fancy Candy Box," by Bernhein & Altschull, of Portland.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

A revival meeting at Philomath added seventeen to the membership of the U. B. church.

The students of the state agricultural college at Corvallis publish a monthly paper called the *Corn*.

James Clow, of Forest Grove, died on Monday last, aged 17. He had been a member of the Christian church fifty years.

A petition to secure a license to sell liquors at Jefferson in less quality than a quart was defeated last week by a remonstrance.

Elders Burnett and Edmunds, of Polk county, have been holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church at Forest Grove.

The valuation of property for taxation in Columbia county is $3,858,400. The gross value is $371,655, from which $369,226 is deducted for indebtedness and $75,000 for exemptions.

The wife of Geo. McBride, of Peorie Linn county, died on the 22d of January. The husband, though at the time in good health, died three days later. It is purported from a shock caused by his loss. Seven children are left, the eldest 12 years old.

The Yaquina *Post* says: The late heavy rains washed out some mammoth bones, among which was the lower jaw, part of the cranium, leg bones and ribs. The jaw measured nearly five inches across and some of the teeth are whoppers. Among the remains are a lot of colored beads and brass buttons, indicating that the old rooster had swallowed a soldier and thus suicided.

Washington Territory.

The track is laid as far as the Puyallop river, upon the Seattle extension of the N. P. railroad. The road-bed is graded for some miles further up the Stuck valley, passing near the Summer Grath. There will be four Howe span bridges across the Puyallup, Stuck, White and Black rivers. The bridges across the Puyallup will be 162 feet long, with two Howe spans. The piling for the temporary work has reached the middle of the river. We were informed that the engines will reach the river in a week; then the work will progress faster, and also that 40 white men and 400 Chinamen were at work.

A CITY OF LODGERS.

San Francisco Life in Hotels and Lodgings

San Francisco Chronicle.

"This is the most cosmopolitan city in the United States by at least 50 per cent," said the manager of a room-renting agency to a *Chronicle* reporter yesterday.

"In what particular?" asked the reporter, bending a listening ear to the man of experiences.

"Why, I have kept hotels in several cities, and have lived and lodged in other cities, and have conducted the room-renting business in this city more than ten years, and I find that the people of San Francisco are more inclined to 'live out' than to 'keep house,' and that this 'transient' style of living is more prevalent here than in any other city by about 50 per cent."

"Of course there is a cause" queried the reporter.

"It is the ladies!" replied the gentleman, cynically. "They wish to evade house duties. By living in lodging houses they have no such cares, and can devote their time to pleasure and finding fault with their landladies. And then, again, this independent mode of living is mainly owing to the way the people of this city were brought up. Many came here as transients and put up at hotels and lodging houses, expecting to return—but as soon as they made their fortunes. They still live in that style, though they have merged themselves into permanent residents. And this is how the spirit of restlessness was implanted and has grown into a habit." "Always what per cent, of our population live in that indolent way?"

"We can best get at that by figures," said the practical gentleman. "There are about 100 lodging houses in the city—that is houses kept by women, who make it their regular business and——

"Are they all kept by women?" interrupted the reporter.

"Of the 1100 I do not believe twenty of them are kept by men, and nearly every one of these women are widows, or living single," explained the gentleman, anticipating the reporter's next question.

CALCULATING THE NUMBER.

"Well," continued the man of experience, "these 1100 houses will hold from 12 to 20 people, or an average of 16. This will give 17,600 people. Then there are about 3000 private boarding and lodging houses, holding from two to six, with an average of three to each. This would give 9000."

"Are they kept by ladies?" eagerly asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes; all of the leases are made out in their names, and so far as our business is concerned, they appear to be the 'men of the house.' There is not one instance in fifty where we deal with a man in lodging or boarding-house matters. Of course a great many of the women are married, but their husbands cut no figure in business relations with us. Then there are four hundred hotels, with, we will say, an average capacity of fifty each and in this is included the largest and smallest. Many of these are merely large-sized lodging houses. They take out a hotel license in order to have a legal license to sell liquor. This would show a total of 20,000; the 1100 lodging houses show 17,600, and the 3000 private home-shows 9,000; so we have a total of about 46,600 in a white population of 230,000. We will take off half of the hotel capacity for transient visitors to the city, and that would leave over 30,000, or about one in six and a half, people of this city living out," continued the gentlemanly manager, as he arose to receive a stylish dressed lady who wore an elegant sealskin sacque and a lodging-house look.

HOTEL HABITUES.

The reporter visited several of the leading hotels and found that about 40 or 50 per cent of their guests were citizens of the city. "You see," said the clerk of many years' experience, "within the past few years hotel accommodations have increased to such an extent that families can get the comforts of a home in a hotel at much cheaper rates than by housekeeping. Here they have servants to wait upon them, and they escape the bonnies of housekeeping, and that is a great item with the ladies," said the gentleman, with a smile, as if he knew how it was. "Yes, a great many of our customers are irregular. That seems to be a contradiction, but it is a fact. They will get tired and try housekeeping for a while, but after a time they come back. We always regard such their returning. It is this class of fashionable minds, irregular habits and restless dispositions that are our best customers and constitute what is called 'hotel business.' They try lodging houses, and eat at restaurants; then they go to boarding houses, and next to private houses, then housekeeping, but they return at last. A great many return after each experiment reminds a while; yet another experiment, only to return again," concluded the clerk, with a satisfactory air that, judging from the stories he had heard of the returning prodigals, hotel life was the best after all.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT, Columbian City, Oregon, December 27, 1882.

We are called upon to chronicle the sad events of the deaths of Thomas W. Johnson, and his wife, Emily Johnson, two of the oldest and most favorably known citizens of Columbian City.

Thos. W. Johnson was born in Cleveland county, North Carolina, on the 20th day of March, 1811, and was consequently at the time of his death in his 72nd year.

Emily Johnson, his wife, was born in Hancock county, Georgia, on the 26th day of February, 1813, and was consequently at the time of her death in her 70th year.

They were married in the state of Georgia, on the 10th day of December, 1835, and lived together as husband and wife for forty-seven years, when, on the 10th day of December, 1882, they were separated by the hand of death, within a few days of each other, and were buried in the same grave.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Methodist church for the last forty years, and was a consistent christian.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Masonic fraternity for the last forty years, and was a consistent member of the same.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were members of the Columbian City Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F., and were buried with the honors of the order.

Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering in all 71 years, mourn their departure.

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THE FAST SIDE.

PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment under the auspices and management of St. Daniel's Episcopal church, created at Neppodel's hall, as was noted, Thursday evening, it was one more than its component parts would present to anyone unfamiliar with the underlying secret. Those with their respective ages, under the name of fairies. The performers were evidently selected for their vocal adaptability to the respective parts assigned them, though it must be confessed the standard set was not very high, quality, and not the whole, and that of most of the performers was given over to the instruction of the [illegible] the last rehearsal previous to the entertainment.

PART I.

1. First duet, Bessie Jones, Willie Shindler; Master John Johnson.

2. Selected chorus, Clara Watching, Miss Jessie Washburn, soloist, Miss Lizzie Scougale, Messrs. Jay R. N. Sellwood and Willie Shindler.

3. Duet, Clarkwood Waldrip, Miss A. Cohen and Master Reginald Sellwood.

4. Charade, "The Train to Manitou." Miss E. F. Caldwell, Mr. A. O. Yates and Master Johnnie Caldwell.

5. Solo in character, "The pirate bold," Miss Mc. P. E. Hatch, with invisible chorus.

6. Duet, "Let us Live in Clover," Master John J. Sellwood.

7. Solo, "Sing and Long Away," Miss Maude Shindler.

8. Solo, "Nancy Lee," Mr. A. O. Yates.

PART II.

1. Male quartette, "Speed Away," Messrs. A. O. Yates, Jay R. N. Sellwood, John J. Sellwood and Dr. S. E. Josephi.

2. Solo, "Tender Memories," Miss Della Powell.

3. Solo, "No, sir!" Mrs. John W. Sellwood.

4. Duet (in character), "Upon Countess," Mr. A. O. Yates and Miss Maude Shindler.

5. Solo, "The Voice of the Waves," Prof. S. Bilklock.

6. Charade, "The Masterpiece by G. G." Dr. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Dr. Charlton and Mrs. John W. Sellwood.

7. Male Quartette, "Come where My Love Lies Dreaming," Messrs. A. O. Yates, Jay R. N. Sellwood Jr., and John W. Sellwood.

Miss Carrie Dalton presided ably at the piano as accompanist.

Mr. A. O. Yates, who made his first appearance on this occasion in this city, but Post Falls, Idaho, made a very favorable impression by his sweet and clear tenor. For his excellent rendering of "Nancy Lee" he received a hearty encore, and gave "Mary of Argyle" with much expression and good effect. His voice also appeared to good advantage in "Come where My Love Lies Dreaming," which, as a male, served to modify the sadness for any impatience they experienced during the evening and send them away evidently satisfied with the result. With careful training Mr. Yates, as a tenor, would doubtless rank second to none in Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Sellwood also appeared for the first time as a vocalist in this city and was received with much favor. Her powerful and well-cultivated soprano enabled her to render with pleasing effect the ballad, "No, Sir," and being encored gave "Maggie's Secret very expressively, but was apparently of too wide a range for her voice.

"The Voice of the Waves," sung by Prof. S. Bilklock, is a beautiful piece and was rendered with much taste and musical accuracy. The professor has a clear, rich voice and looks [illegible] to the best advantage.

The charades, on the whole, were very truthfully enacted. Mrs. John W. Sellwood, Mr. Charlton and Miss Davison and Miss Jessie Washburn deserving especial mention. R. L. Gillespie appeared in the role of a darky servant, with his usual ability, causing much merriment. The performances, as a whole, was both interesting and enjoyable, no hitch occuring from first to last, and the success attained is due principally to the efforts of Rev. Jno. W. Sellwood, who is to be congratulated on the result. And intelligent and appreciative audience was present, but the bitterness of the weather had a marked effect upon its dimensions. The receipts, however, will be larger than anticipated by the committee, as a number of tickets were sold that were not represented at the entertainment.

DISGUSTING AND BRUTAL SUICIDE.

The sorrowful calm that usually pervades a house of mourning, was painfully and outrageously disturbed yesterday in this city. To a multitude of misery seemingly [illegible]. It would appear incredible that a demonish brawl, terminating in a savage and brutal affray was possible, while yet in the agonies of a near and dear relative, one of the combatants, and it is said the offending party, lay in the embrace of death in an adjoining room to that in which the fracas occurred, and where his wife and children were present in the house. But such is the disgraceful fact. A trivial dispute, leading to off-naive and insulting language, resulted in blows in which several articles of furniture became a prominent part. The fight did not terminate till a man employed near by, whose attention was attracted by the noise, succeeded in separating the belligerents, and dragging them, streaming with blood from the house.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The State of California sails at 9 o'clock this morning with the following passengers:

J Engtinger	Chas Whitehead
J A Post and wife	Mrs L Scalley
E M Gysson	C Palmer
H Harris	A S Hopkins
Miss Keogh	Isaac Meyer
Mrs Gilmore	A J Murphy
Miss Godfrey	E H Selbick
Miss Sprague and mother	H Hinkle
Capt Irwin	H Abrams
Wm Page	M Seifke
A Custer	T Robinson
H W Frank	K Sykes
A H Buckner	S J Chadwick
E Heinze	A Murphy
Felix Duehil	Miss A Towne
Miss Southcott	Miss J Hinkston
J Davis	Miss Rose
M Taylor	Miss Dr Peyton
H Shipley	J J Quetzaly
B Verdier and wife	S Garson
S H Greenberg and wife	Capt J M Tillman
Mrs W H Lucas	Parnell Pozzier
H Myers	W H Clarke
J H Stewart, wife child	J W Thomas
L Leiser	[illegible]

THE COURTS.

Portland, Feb. 2.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE J.

Beckwith vs. Dodd. Demurrer to complaint overruled.

Bailey vs. Smith. Demurrer overruled.

Bowles vs. Bowles. Decree of divorce granted.

Ferguson vs. D. R. & N. Co. Judgment without cost to plaintiff.

Jackson vs. O. R. & N. Co. Same.

Ordered that the court will hereafter open at 9 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. Every motion to strike out part of the answer shall be made and noted at least one day before the hearing.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

[illegible]

R. P. Boise et al. to Benjamin Stark, lot 1, block 1, Boise's addition to Portland; $1,000.

J. J. Mason and wife to Wm. M. Kennedy, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Mason's addition to Portland; $1,000.

Portland Real Estate Trust Co. to Wm. Kennedy, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Mason's addition to Portland; $1,000.

RIGHTS OF DEFENSE, RESERVED.

Board of fire and police commissioners met last night and organized by electing Mr. Wilson chairman and Mr. Lownsdale secretary. The chief of police was authorized to purchase a new hook and ladder truck. The chief of police was instructed to report to the commission the number of his officers and their average salaries. Adjourned to meet next evening to consider the question of the location of the new engine house and the purchase of a lot for the same.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Portland, Saturday, Feb. 3.

The wheat market is dull and practically inactive. Bids and offers would bring it on considerable [illegible].

The freight and passage market is [illegible] with nothing doing.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin's Wool Circular says: The market for wool has been somewhat irregular during the week, but the general tendency has been in favor of buyers. Prices of all grades of domestic wools are lower than a week ago, and the market is [illegible] weak. Sales of the week [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales for the year to date [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding time last year. The sales of foreign wools for the week [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales for the year to date [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding time last year. The sales of foreign wools for the week [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding week last year. The sales for the year to date [illegible] pounds, against [illegible] pounds for the corresponding time last year.

London Grain Review.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A leading weekly grain circular says: The wheat trade is in sympathy with American markets, with increased firmness. Enquiries in all parts of the country report short offers to suit buyers. Spot business has been very slow to respond, and Spot Scotch, both new and old, are slow to respond, and any improvement was with difficulty obtained. In today's market there was an average attendance of millers, but a fair business was done at general advance of 1d. In flour there is more doing and full prices are asked. In corn there was a steady trade, with prices advanced.

Value of Foreign and Domestic Imports for January, 1883.

Articles	Domestic	Foreign	Total
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Agricultural implements	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Books, engravings, etc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boots and shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carriages and cars	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clocks and watches	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cotton manufactures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drugs and medicines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Earthenware, glass, etc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fruits and nuts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hats, caps and furs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron and steel and other metals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liquors, distilled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liquors, malt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oils	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paints and painters' colors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paper and stationery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Provisions	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silks and silk goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spices, ground	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugars	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tobacco, manufactured	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vegetables	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolens and worsteds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$ 1,200,000	$ 1,000,000	$ 2,200,000

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.

Riverside Wheat, 85,000 ctls, 8 [illegible]. Legal Tender, 1,450 ctls, [illegible]. Shipping clauses: Buyers option Queenstown or Dover eastern.

FREIGHTS.

The freight market is very dull. Ship owners are waiting to make concessions, but shippers evidently do not intend hurrying themselves. We quote: Wheat, sailing [illegible] to Liverpool, 30s; steam, [illegible] to Liverpool, 35s; wool to Liverpool, 35s.

Shorthorn's English Market Report.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Floating cargoes—Strong.

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Strong.

Spot Liverpool—Strong.

No. 1 spring, prompt shipment, 4s 6d.

No. 2 red winter, prompt shipment, 4s 6d.

No. 1 California, prompt shipment, 4s 6d.

No. 2 spring, prompt shipment, 4s 4½d.

No. 2 red winter, prompt shipment, 4s 5d.

No. 1 spring, prompt shipment, 4s 6d.

No. 2 spring, prompt shipment, 4s 4½d.

No. 2 red winter, prompt shipment, 4s 5d.

Futures—Steady.

French—Quiet.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.

Spot—Market strong.

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Old—Standard No. 2, including cash, per ctl, 8s 3d.

Pale average red winter club per ctl, 8s 6d.

CAL. No. 1—The market is firm; holders confident as to value. No. 2 [illegible] cost, 4s 6d to 4s 6½d; nearly [illegible] prompt shipment, 4s 6d. No. 1 Cal. per cental, 4s 7½d to 4s 8d.

Chilean cargoes, prompt shipment, 4s 8d to 4s 9d, off coast, 4s 9d to 4s 9½d.

Money Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, $4 82 to 84 83; do documentary $4 81 to 82.

Treasuries, 99½.

Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange, prime bank, long, $4 83½; short, $4 87.

Good commercial, at from 1 to ½ lower; documentary, ½ to 1 lower.

Silver bullion, 99½ bid, per fine ounce, 104; U. S. Bonds—3s, 104½; 4s, 125½; 4½s, 114½; 6s, 118½.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Silver bullion, English standard, per fine ounce 50 9-16.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Wheat, higher, regular; $1 05½, February; $1 06¾ March; spring, $1 03½; White, $1 09.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Ports.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Arrived—6:45 A. M., str Queen of the Pacific; str George W Elder, Victoria, B. C.

Sailed—Br bk Golden Gate, Liverpool; Am ship Baring Bros, Liverpool; bkt North Bend, Portland; bkt Kitsap, Port Gamble.

New York, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Str Gibo, Aspinwall; Am bk Wildwood, San Francisco.

Foreign Ports.

HONG KONG, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Str Belgic, San Francisco; Br str Madras, Portland via Victoria.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 31.—Sailed—Br ship Bryniah Princess, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, Aust., previous to Feb. 1.—Arrived—Ger bk Valentin, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 31.—Sailed—Br ship Anamoe, San Francisco.

CIENFUEGOS, Feb. 2.—In port—Brig Perry Edwards.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 11.—Sailed—Br bk Mallenbu, for San Francisco.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 26.—Arrived—Am bk Charlotte A Littlefield, San Francisco.

Astoria Shipping.

ASTORIA, Feb. 2.—The Columbia arrived in at 8:45 A. M., and left up at 10:45 A. M.

Weather clear and cold.

Tide Table for Astoria.

From tables of the United States Coast Survey.

Date.	High Water. A. M.	High Water. P. M.	Low Water. A. M.	Low Water. P. M.
1	6 35	7 15	0 16	51
2	7 25	9 05	1 06	2 52
3	8 21	10 16	2 19	57
4	9 31	11 22	3 27	5 03
5	10 38		4 29	6 03
6	11 34	11 54	5 26	6 54
7	1 14	0 17	6 21	56
8	1 59	1 19	7 08	07
9	2 19	1 56	8 19	5 43
10	2 42	2 43	9 08	6 15

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary—Month of Jan., 1883—Station, Portland, Oregon.

Date.	Daily Mean Barom'r	Daily Mean Temp.	Daily Mean Hum.	Prevail'g Direct'n Wind	Daily Aver. Rate Wind	Daily Amt.
1	30.172	31.8	64.7	NE	3	
2	30.066	29.9	80.3	N		
3	29.976	31.2	80.0	NE	3	
4	29.934	35.3	86.0	S	5	.51
5	29.994	44.9	91.7	S	7	1.65
6	30.073	39.6	87.7	N	3	3.00
7	30.502	28.1	76.3	NW		
8	30.653	24.0	76.0	NW		
9	30.615	25.9	80.3	NW		
10	30.524	30.2	91.7	N		
11	30.040	42.0	95.0	S		
12	29.780	40.4	85.0	S		
13	30.139	40.2	88.7	S		.03
14	30.116	39.5	86.0	S		.07
15	30.324	36.6	85.7	S		.19
16	30.254	37.0	87.3	NW		.04
17	30.252	36.1	77.3	NW		
18	30.455	30.2	78.7	E		
19	30.529	31.1	75.3	E		
20	30.585	30.8	77.0	E		
21	30.474	31.7	78.7	S		.01
22	30.472	35.2	92.3	S		
23	30.206	36.8	90.0	S		.45
24	29.914	40.0	86.3	S		.32
25	29.930	44.9	86.3	S		.20
26	30.192	46.0	90.0	S		.20
27	30.234	47.6	91.7	S		.01
28	30.060	49.1	92.0	S		.24
29	30.345	42.3	90.3	S		1.45
30	30.254	42.6	91.3	S		.24
31	30.161	42.2	90.7	S		.32
Means.	30.191	37.6	84.4	S	1.4	11.51

* Too small to measure.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Highest barometer 30.702 on the 20th; lowest barometer, 29.780 on the 4th; monthly range of barometer, 1.021.

Highest temperature, 65.6 on the 23d; lowest, temperature, 8.0 on the 1st; monthly range of temperature 57.6.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 23.5 on 19th.

Mean of all daily means of temperature, 37.6.

Prevailing direction of wind, S. Total movement of wind, [illegible] miles; highest velocity of wind, 30 miles per hour from S.

Number of days on which rain or snow fell, 15.

Total number of hours of sunshine, [illegible].

Number of thunder storms, [illegible].

Number of foggy days, [illegible].

Number of days on which frost occurred, [illegible].

Number of days on which ice formed, [illegible].

Number of days on which hail fell, [illegible].

Total number of days on which [illegible].

M. HOLDEN,
Signal Service Observer.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service, Portland, Feb. 3, 1883, 5 A. M.

Local weather Probabilities for the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain region for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 A. M. to-day:

For Oregon and Washington Territory, fair weather, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in eastern portion, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, fair weather, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in eastern portion, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

For Utah, Nevada and Arizona, fair weather, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in eastern portion, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

For California, fair weather, stationary temperature, except slightly warmer in eastern portion, light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Local observations for the past twenty-four hours:

Stations.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Wind.	Weather.
Portland	30.30	32	S	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.32	30	Calm	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.20	40	Calm	Clear
San Francisco	30.18	46	W	Clear
Virginia City	30.08	30	Calm	Clear
Winnemucca	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Salt Lake	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Walla Walla	30.30	30	Calm	Clear
Boise City	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Baker City	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Umatilla	30.30	30	Calm	Clear
Dalles	30.30	30	Calm	Clear
Lewiston	30.30	30	Calm	Clear
Spokane Falls	30.30	30	Calm	Clear
Cheyenne	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Custer	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Benton	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Helena	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Bismarck	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Buford	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Assiniboine	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Maginnis	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Keogh	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Washakie	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Steele	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Fetterman	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Laramie	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Sidney	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Robinson	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Niobrara	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Omaha	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Sully	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Yates	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Pembina	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Totten	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Abercrombie	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Ransom	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Seward	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Stevenson	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Buford	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Assiniboine	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Maginnis	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Keogh	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Washakie	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
Fort Steele	30.18	30	Calm	Clear
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Ladies' List.

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